

# ACUB Fact Sheet Camp San Luís Obispo



## Background

Camp San Luis Obispo (CSLO) provides military support for civil authority, counter drug, air assault, small arms training, basic rifle marksmanship, orienteering, combat medic, noncommissioned officer leadership training, officer candidate school, counter-terrorism training, common task training, MOSQ schools, non-prior-service training, and precommand courses. CSLO tenants include California Air National Guard units as well as state and civilian organizations.

San Luis Obispo County has experienced tremendous growth in its population. In the area immediately surrounding CSLO, the population has remained relatively stable, but with recent political pressures to dramatically increase the county's housing availability, future encroachment is inevitable. CSLO's training mission is currently compatible with the predominant neighboring land use, although there is potential for some impacts associated with training, including noise and suspended particulate matter from vehicle activity and prescribed burning.

## Objective

The ACUB Team will address the growing concern that encroachment poses to the future viability of CSLO as a military training site by creating a one-mile buffer through conservation easements on its east, south and northwestern boundaries. In addition, the Team will work to conserve up to 1,500 acres of land from 72 separate tracts of land, within three miles of CSLO's boundary.

## **Partners**

#### LAND CONSERVANCY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

Protects land having scenic, agricultural, habitat and cultural values, and to restore degraded resources. For further information, call 805-544-9096 or visit <a href="http://www.special-places.org/">http://www.special-places.org/</a>.

#### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Manages the State's diverse fish, wildlife and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public. For further information, call 916-653-4875 or visit <a href="http://www.dfg.ca.gov/hcpb/species/habitats/habitats.shtml">http://www.dfg.ca.gov/hcpb/species/habitats/habitats.shtml</a>.

#### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Responsible for the State's transportation system. For further information, call 916-654-5266 or visit <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/">http://www.dot.ca.gov/</a>.

## USDA, NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE

Provides technical and financial assistance to help America's private land owners and managers conserve their soil, water, and other natural resources. For further information, call 202-720-0557 or visit <a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov">www.nrcs.usda.gov</a>.

#### MORRO BAY NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM

Brings local citizens, local government, non-profits, agencies and landowners together to protect and restore the physical, biological, economic, and recreational values of the Morro Bay Estuary. For further information, call 805-772-3834 or visit <a href="http://www.mbnep.org/index.php">http://www.mbnep.org/index.php</a>.

#### SANTA LUCIA CHAPTER OF THE SIERRA CLUB

The Sierra Club is America's oldest and largest grass-roots environmental organization. For further information, call 805-543-8717 or visit <a href="http://santalucia.sierraclub.org/index/index.html">http://santalucia.sierraclub.org/index/index.html</a>.

### Installation ACUB POC

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